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The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to provide the following information pursuant to paragraph 8 of United Nations Security Council resolution 748 (1992) of 30 March 1992, which requested all States to report to the Secretary-General by 15 May 1992 on the measures which they have instituted for meeting the obligations set out in paragraphs 3 to 7 of the resolution.

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 3 of the resolution, Australian implementation of resolution 748 (1992) commenced on 16 April 1992 and was instituted on the basis of regulatory powers pursuant to relevant existing Acts of Parliament.

In particular:

(a) Amendments to the Air Navigation Regulations, effective as of 16 April 1992, imposed an air embargo on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in accordance with the terms of paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 748 (1992). The relevant local civil aviation authorities were duly informed of the terms of these regulations and a Notice of Airmen (NOTAM) was issued;

(b) As of 16 April 1992, an embargo on defence, defence-related and dual use goods was imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya pursuant to both existing and newly promulgated Customs (prohibited exports) Regulations. These measures were taken pursuant to meeting the obligations set out in paragraphs 4 (b) and 5 (b) of resolution 748 (1992);

(c) The relevant administrative authorities verified that none of the activities referred to in paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution were taking place in Australia.

No specific actions have been necessary in respect of:

(a) Paragraph 5 (c) of resolution 748 (1992), as no Australian officials or agents are present in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya advising the Libyan Government on military matters;

(b) Paragraph 6 (b) of resolution 748 (1992), as Australia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya do not maintain missions in each other's countries;

(c) Paragraph 6 (a) of resolution 748 (1992), as Libyan Arab Airlines does not maintain an office in Australia.

The relevant immigration authorities have been informed of the terms of paragraph 6 (c) of resolution 748 (1992) and have taken appropriate steps to comply with the terms of this paragraph. Under Australia's Migration Act and Regulations, the persons described in paragraph 6 (c) are ineligible for grant of an entry visa. None of these persons have been permitted to enter Australia.